

## Schedule of Events

### 9:00 a.m. Registration and Vendor Area Opens

Representatives from historical and genealogical societies will staff vendor tables throughout the day. Workshop sessions will be held in the Society's Newspaper Library.

### 10:00 Welcome and Announcements

### 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Workshop I

The Draper Manuscripts: Genealogical Gleanings

### 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

### 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Announcements

### 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Workshop II

Writing a Memoir

### 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Browse and View Vendor Area

Vendor area will close at 4:00 p.m.

### 4:30 p.m. Society Closes

County and regional genealogical societies are invited to send representatives to Family History Day at The State Historical Society of Missouri. Display tables and booths are free of charge, but space is limited and reservations are required. For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact Lauren Leeman at (573) 882-1180 or [LeemanL@umsystem.edu](mailto:LeemanL@umsystem.edu).

## Workshop Information

Workshop I: 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

### The Draper Manuscripts: Genealogical Gleanings - Seth Smith

The Society's microfilmed collection of important Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts offers rich opportunities to academics, regional and local scholars, and family historians. Society Reference Specialist Seth Smith will focus on genealogists' use of letters, interviews, legal documents, family and personal records, land deeds, muster rolls, military discharges, and business records in the Draper Collection to aid family history research. The records primarily cover the period of 1750 to 1815 and hold a wealth of information about the "Trans-Allegheny West," the region that was, for many years, the American frontier.

Workshop II: 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

### Writing a Memoir - Winifred B. Horner

A distinguished author, lecturer, and MU professor, Win Horner will teach participants about the art of documenting personal experience in "Writing a Memoir." For more than forty years Dr. Horner has taught composition, rhetoric, and authored widely used textbooks and programs, stating: "As writers, we must always begin with what we know best - our own experience of the world - and attempt through words to make that experience meaningful for others."

To register for the conference, return registration form and payment to The State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry Street, Columbia, MO 65201-7298. After registration is received, conference packets will be mailed and will include parking information, workshop locations, and information on lunch at nearby eateries.

**Due to space constraints, enrollment in the workshops will be limited.**

## Registration Form (detach and return)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member? *yes* *no* \_\_\_\_\_

Family History Day: Members \$15 Nonmembers \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop I: The Draper Manuscripts \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop II: Writing a Memoir \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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